

HELENA

Where the British Imprisoned Napoleon Bonaparte.

Will be the Prison of Cronje.

There He Will Pay the Penalty for Being a Patriot in Defiance of the Power of the British Empire.

Special by Associated Press.
London, March 14.—(2 p. m.)—A few hours should bring important dispatches from Lord Roberts. No word has come from Bloemfontein today although sharp fighting is believed to have occurred since the commander-in-chief was last heard of. In the meanwhile attention turns to Mafeking. The news of Colonel Plumer's approach has given substance to rumors of its relief but those best informed are inclined to think relief is more likely to become accomplished by Colonel Peakman's column from Kimberley.

Private advices have set forth that Colonel Plumer had almost given up hope of accomplishing anything more than harassing the Boers, though these were written, it is possible that the diminished numbers of the investing force may have rendered Plumer's task more feasible.

Judging from the lack of news everything is quiet in Natal, while from Herschel comes the statement that the total collapse of the insurgent colonists is imminent.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

May be Removed to Kroonstadt as a Safe Point.

Pretoria, March 14.—Dispatch from Bloemfontein says that in view of the military situation the seat of the government may be removed to Kroonstadt.

GENERAL CRONJE

And His Fellow Prisoners to Go to St. Helena.

General Cronje, according to a Cape Town special, sails for St. Helena March 15, accompanied by all Paardeberg prisoners.

General Rhodes is suffering from attack of the stomach and is unable to sail for England.

Private dispatch has been received

HERE

Are Some Figures

Which Will Astound the Busy World.

Many Millions of Dollars

Made to Those Interested in Agricultural Matters

By the Appreciation in the Values of Stock, Farms and all Farm Products During the Past Six Years.

Special by Associated Press.

New York, March 14.—The change in agricultural conditions now contrasted with the depth of depression in 1894-6, is as little appreciated by the outside public as was the farmers' condition during hard times.

It is conservative however to say that the produce of U. S. farms for the past year was worth to the farmers over \$1,000,000,000 more than either of the depressed years noted. This is an average advance of over 31 per

cent in values compared with the low point."

These statements are made by the American Agriculturalist for March, which contains an elaborate review of the agricultural situation from a financial and industrial standpoint. The live stock of the country is said to be worth \$700,000,000 more than during the hard times, or a gain of 38 per cent. The staple crops are worth more than then, while other crops show an increase of \$200,000,000 in value, or a gain of 25 per cent compared with the depression of '94-'95-'96.

ROOT

Talks to Planters

And Tells Them to Have Abundant Faith.

He Extols Administration

And Asserts They Will Keep Their Promises.

But Does Not Give Good Reasons Why Cubans Should Believe What He Says on the Subject.

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GRADUALLY

Forces of British Are Gathering Around Mafeking.

Cape Town, March 14.—Colonel Plumer is now within forty miles of Mafeking.

A FRENCH PAPER

Says It will be Vain to Hope for Intervention.

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GRAIN MARKET

Special by Associated Press.

Cincinnati, March 14.—Wheat firm 74c; corn steady 40c; oats firm 25½c; 26c; rice steady, 62c. Eggs firm 14c; butter steady.

Chicago, March 14.—Wheat, 66c; corn 26½c; oats 23½c; pork \$10.92½; lard 55.92½; ribs \$6.00@\$6.02½; bacon \$1.00.

VETERAN

Of the Civil War Died

Today at His Home in Cleveland at a Ripe Old Age.

His Death Was Hastened By Injuries Received While in the Service From Which He Never Recovered.

Special by Associated Press.

Cleveland, March 14.—Gen. John J. Elwell, one of the best known citizens of Cleveland, and a hero of the civil war, died late last night. Death was due to old age, but was probably hastened by injuries received during the civil war, from which he never fully recovered.

His military service extended from 1861 to 1866. For gallant and faithful service he was four times breveted and came out of the service a brevet brigadier general. He was badly injured just before the close of the war and was partially disabled.

LOST

Were Many British

In the Bloody Battle of Braans Kraal.

40,000 English Troops

Made Up the Number of Soldiers Engaged.

Who Were Met by Valient Burghers, Which Fought Like Trojans—

Each Man Was a Hero.

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MR. BAKER

Has an Inning in the Buggy Case.

He Denies Cary's Statement in Reference to the Sending of Money to Chickamauga.

Mr. Baker, who swore out the warrant for the arrest of W. A. Cary in the buggy case, denies the statement made by Cary in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT of last evening. He says that Mrs. Cary did not furnish any funds whatever to convey him home from the service. For the truth of the statement he refers to Jack Lutz, B. S. Porter and Wm. Rusler. Furthermore Mr. Baker says that he was at Lima and in Grosvenor's ambulance before Mrs. Cary knew he had left Chickamauga Park. As to the truthfulness of this statement he refers to H. Parham, as Mrs. Cary was at Parham's place getting the buggy which had been sent there for repairs, when she was notified that Mr. Baker was at Lima. The ambulance picked her up at H. Parkam's.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. Baumgardner went to Celina, this morning.

Miss Ruth Ensminger, has returned home from a visit with relatives at Van Wert.

Milton Massey, of the L. E. & W., has been promoted from the repair yards to the list of extra firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley, of Clifton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, of north Elizabeth street. They attended the funeral of Mr. Riley.

Arch Humstead, formerly an employee in the C. H. & D. shops, is spending a few days with old friends. He is now with the B. & O. at Washington, Ind.

There is some talk in semi official circles of a new union depot to be erected at Springfield for the use of the Ohio Southern, Pennsylvania and Erie railroads.

Mrs. A. M. Suggs, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John A. Weibel, of south Main street, being called here on account of Mrs. Weibel's serious illness.

school house, Saturday, March 17th, the following program will be rendered:

Writing and Drawing in the Public Schools Little Licky
Guitar Solo Fella Sander
Township Supervisor R. G. Grubb
Wife of Supervisor the Composer and Qualification of the Country School Teacher B. G. Stockton, President of Shawnee Tp. School Board.

By order of committee.

R. G. GRUBB.

Special by Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, March 14.—The Clark local option bill failed to pass the senate by a vote of yeas 15, nays 16.

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WARM

Discussion Over the Idaho Mining Investigation.

Lentz and Hill Had a Spat

In Which Left Handed Compliments Were Exchanged—Testimony of a Prisoner Corroborates That of Former Witnesses.

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NEW VIEWS OF BOERS.

Uitlanders Object to the Government, Not Individuals.

MINING ENGINEER'S STATEMENT.

F. H. Davis, From Johannesburg, Declares Public Corruption Is a Source of Trouble—Personal Characteristics of Transvaalers Praised. Boers Know How to Treat the Blacks.

F. H. Davis, a mining engineer from Johannesburg, South Africa, one of the Jameson raid conspirators, and like John Hays Hammond, an American born, gave some new views on the Boer characteristics the other day in an interview with a New York Evening Post reporter at the Waldorf-Astoria, where Mr. Davis is staying.

"With the individual Boer we uitlanders have no fault to find," said he. "It is the Boer government to which we object. The government has been corrupted by contact with foreigners—Hollenders, Germans and others—and is not honest.

"The individual Boer is a fine man; he is just such a man as you would find up in the woods of Maine or in the western states. I've shot all over the Transvaal, and I never went to a Boer house without finding that I was welcome to the best they had. They are a good people. Their kind treatment of the British wounded is not diplomacy; it is the simple, natural generosity of the people. The idea that they are all rough and ignorant is a very great mistake. I have many valued friends among them, men of high culture and extensive scientific acquirements, graduates of the best universities of Europe.

"That goes to explain their alertness, their strategy, the wise preparation they made for this present struggle and the fact that they are manufacturing their own ammunition on a large scale. The Boers have been preparing for this war ever since the Jameson raid.

"I do not think the Boer is any better soldier than the Briton or equal terms, but with the Briton attacking him in his own country he can give large odds. Then, again, the Boers are superior in artillery. The reason is that they have tried everything without prejudice, while the British and we have been tied to old models. The result is that the Boers' 2500 Creusot gun is 3,000 yards better than the Armstrongs used by ourselves and the British.

"The grievances of the uitlanders, which are the root of the trouble, are too many to detail, but they chiefly arise from the government monopolies. One of them, the sale of liquor to blacks, affects the mining interests deeply, as 25 per cent of our working force is incapacitated each week on account of excessive drinking. Sale of liquor to the blacks is against the Transvaal law, and we pay for enforcing that law, but the magistrates and police will not enforce it, and we believe that the reason they won't enforce it is that they are bought up. The Boers' treatment of the black man is not one of the uitlanders' grievances. The Dutchman is the only one who knows how to treat the black. The Englishman and American make a mistake by treating him as an equal and so can never manage him properly. The Boers are not cruel to the blacks. That book 'Under the Sjambok' is all wrong. The rhinoceros hide whip is only used in prisons and is there used very properly, because the black sentenced to 25 days in jail would do as little work as he could and think himself in clover with his three good meals a day. The whip removes the attractiveness which the place holds for them.

The importance of taking a good Spring Medicine is well known—in fact, its necessity is universally admitted. To argue this point is useless—takes up your time and wastes our space. The real question is, what to take? Of course, you want the best. For your blood you want a medicine which cures blood diseases. For your appetite, stomach-weakness, and dyspepsia symptoms you want a medicine containing appetite-giving, stomach-toning, dyspepsia-curing qualities. For that tired feeling, dull headache, miserable, all-run-down condition, you want a true tonic to bone sinew, nerve and muscle—not a stimulant. Now we can prove, we have proved, we DO prove each and every day in the year, that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best; that it is unequalled as a general Spring Medicine; that it meets every requirement above named and more. We prove this by thousands of testimonials—not from people anxious to advertise themselves, but from people

in the same walk of life as you. And our testimonial tell of cures, real, bona fide CURES.

We believe when you have given it a fair trial you will agree that America's Greatest Medicine and best Spring Medicine in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Winter Trips in the Tropics. The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies—Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatemala—Port Cortez, Ceiba and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras—Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Columbia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

An Eccentric French Poet. Beaudeaire, the French poet, used to dye his hair green, and wore winter garments in summer and summer garments in winter. He was in the habit of throwing flower pots at the windows opposite for the pleasure of hearing them break.

Banker Routs A Robber. J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner North and Main streets.

An Extraordinary Obituary Notice. In the Northampton (England) papers recently there appeared the following extraordinary obituary notice: "Smith, January 5, at London, George Smith and John Smith, twin sons of the late James Smith, of this town, aged 57." The twins were both cabinet-makers, and lived at Peckham. The coincidences do not end here, for each caught pneumonia following on influenza, one dying in the morning and the other in the evening.

If you ever try Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for failing eye sight, granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind, you will be a keen-sighted advertiser among your friends for it. Druggist's sell it. T. N. Cunningham, 136 North Main street.

Successful Cooperative Factories. Co-operative factories in Great Britain last year made profits aggregating over \$1,000,000 on a capital of a little over \$14,000,000. This is more than 10 per cent on the investment.

The Easy Food. Easy to Buy, Easy to Cook, Easy to Eat, Easy to Digest. Baker Oats At all grocers in 2-lb. pkgs. only.

Are Not Silenced. The big guns that "Little Bob" did not capture may be heard from later—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

NOTED FRENCH PLAYHOUSE

History of the Theatre Francais, Recently Destroyed in Paris.

The Theatre Francais, or Comedie Francaise, which was recently destroyed by fire in Paris, was situated on the Place du Theatre Francais, near the Palais Royal, and occupied the highest rank among the theaters of France.

says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

It was built in 1782, but was much altered in later years, the facades being modern. The Dore vestibule contained a statue of Tahara, the tragedian, by David d'Angers, and figures of "Tragedy" and "Comedy," by Duret, bearing respectively the features of the celebrated actresses, Mlle. Rachel and Mlle. Mars.

The foyer du palais was adorned with a statue of Voltaire, by Houdon, with a chimney piece, with a relief representing comedians crowning the figure of Moliere, by Lequesne; with busts and scenes from the writings of celebrated French dramatists, and with a new ceiling painting by Dubufe the younger of "Truth Enlightening the World." At the end of the corridor leading out of the foyer was a statue of George Sand, by Clodion.

The ceiling of the interior represented France distributing laurels to her three great dramatists—Moliere, Corneille and Racine.

The history of the company, which was identified with the house, runs back to 1699, when Louis XIV issued an order that the Moliere company and that of the Hotel Bourgogne should be united into one with certain privileges which would "enable them to gradually perfect themselves." These privileges included the right to perform tragedies and comedies and an annual subvention of 12,000 francs. Thus by the union of the Moliere repertory with that of Corneille and Racine was the classical French stage created. The actors called themselves comedians or dandies du roi.

In 1699 the amalgamated company

opened a theater in the Fosses St. Germain and from that time on adopted the name of Theatre de la Comedie Francaise.

In 1770 the performances were transferred to the Tuilleries and in 1782 to a new auditorium in the pines now occupied by the Odéon. In 1803 the company at last found a secure refuge by returning to the auditorium in the Palais Royal which Moliere had already used. Here it has remained ever since, the subvention being raised to 100,000 francs. Napoleon increased this to 240,000 francs in 1812, when by a decree issued at Moscow he gave the company its modern constitution, in accordance with which it is presided over by an official appointed by the government and a committee of six who regulate the finances and accept or reject plays. Among the famous artists of the older school were Rachel, Felix and Talma.

CULTURE OF RUBBER.

United States to Experiment in Brazil With 100,000 Trees.

"There is no reason in the world why we cannot raise rubber in Hawaii," said Secretary of Agriculture Wilson the other day to the New York Sun's Washington correspondent. "The climate is ideal in most parts of the islands, and as there are all kinds of soils it looks as though all that were needed to put the growing of rubber trees upon a paying basis is the trees themselves and the proper care devoted to their cultivation. As soon as possible agents for the agricultural department will gather together at least 100,000 rubber trees for the big experiment.

"The trees will be secured mostly from Brazil, but some may come from Mexico and Central America. Then, as soon as congress gives as the money, we will go ahead in a scientific, systematic manner with the work. The United States imports every year \$30,000,000 worth of rubber. Why can't we save that money and, in addition, derive a goodly revenue from the sale of our rubber to other countries?"

Plan to Train Husband.

The Chicago Woman's club wants a course of domestic science for boys introduced in the public schools, says the New York World. Mrs. Marion F. Washburne says: "Experiments have proved that instruction in cooking can be given to children at an early age. The same training that is given little girls in the schools should be given little boys. It will be a great advantage to the housekeeper when the husband understands something of the trials of the kitchen, and to train a husband you have to begin early."

March.

March is the harbinger of the year; Many a wild, mad prank plays he. Softly he bends where the fee lies clear.

Our brooks with their dream of the sea, Blithe and wake in the name of spring.

And when they break from the frost king's hands.

He softly sings the glad song they sing, Blinding them fast with his icy hands.

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BILL HEADS—14-lb, No. 4, per 1,000 \$1.00.
BILL HEADS—14-lb, No. 3, per 1,000 \$2.25.
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The fruit canning industry of the United States, so extensive and important not alone in this country, but in the markets of the entire world, is to receive a share of attention in the American exhibit at the Paris exposition commensurate as far as space will allow with its commercially exalted position, says the *Washington Star*. The material and samples to be used in the display have already been shipped to the French capital and will be in position, it is expected, when the big fair is thrown open April 15.

The work of collecting and managing the preliminaries of the exhibit of canned fruits and vegetables was accomplished by Colonel G. B. Brackett, pomologist of the department of agriculture on the United States commission of the Paris exposition. Colonel Brackett was assisted by Mr. William A. Taylor of his bureau. The exhibit will include aside from the commercial features of fruit and vegetable growing, a rare collection of ornamental plants and flowers, as well as samples of American landscape gardening, in model and actuality. The main portion of the exhibit will be installed in the palace of horticulture, while the remainder will be in the open air in the form of growing plants and specimens of landscape work. Colonel Brackett has charge of the entire horticultural exhibit of the United States.

In canned fruits there will be a number of sections to the large exhibit covering practically the whole range of fruits commercially canned in the United States. Some of the leading ones are apples, apricots, cherries, nectarines, peaches, pears, plums, strawberries and raspberries. These exhibits will be displayed mainly in the usual commercial packages, but the products of some of the leading canners of the east and of California will be displayed in glass jars. American canners have only recently begun to pack fruits extensively in glass, but they are rapidly replacing the imported article in glass incased fruits and preserves with the home product. It is believed that the American exhibits in this line will compare very favorably with the foreign exhibits in glass.

In connection with the exhibit of canned fruits in glass there will be shown several specimens of fruit jams and preserves. These will include subtropical fruits, such as figs and guavas, peaches and jellies, as well as those made from the apricot, the peach, the plum and the numerous berries commonly used in jamming. One item of especial interest in the exhibit will be a display of figs in glass. The figs come from Mississippi where the preparation of this fruit is made a specialty.

In the exhibit of canned vegetables the leading articles will be sweet corn, tomatoes, peas, beans and asparagus, though a number of other vegetables will also be shown both in the can and in glass. There will also be large exhibits of cetchup and pickles. One rather unusual feature of this exhibit will be bottled unfermented grape juice, an article which is now largely made in this country and comparatively unknown in Europe.

Figures, apricots, apples, nectarines, plums, prunes, figs and raisins will comprise the principal exhibit in dried fruits. The display from California will of course be rich in raisins and prunes, of which that state now produces a large proportion of the home supply and also furnishes considerable quantities for export. The most important display from the east in the dried fruit exhibit will be the large showing of evaporated apples in all commercial grades from the finest sizes down to the dried cores and skins which are exported in considerable quantity to European countries for the manufacture of jellies and other fruit products.

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Looking After Our Soldiers.

The American women in Manila, according to the *Baltimore News*, have formed an association for the distribution of books, games, delicacies, pyjamas, etc., among the sick and wounded soldiers and sailors of the United States now in the Philippines. Since the return to the United States of Mrs. Larion, who was president of the association, the latter has been reorganized with Mrs. E. H. Liscum as president.

RAPID TIME to the Orient.

From London to Bombay in 11 days is the remarkable programme laid out by the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship company, says the *Philadelphia Record*. The journey will be made by the British route and involves faster time than is usual on Italian railways. The chief item is the voyage from Suez to Bombay, which is made at the rate of 17 knots an hour.

SLEEP AS A CURE FOR HUNGER

Starving Peasants of Russia Are Compelled to Try the Remedy.

About the beginning of this century a distinguished French philanthropist, A. Joux, advised poor people to sleep as much as possible during the winter months, as only thus would they be able to live with any degree of comfort. This strange theory is now being tested by many persons in Russia, and, according to a report which has been issued, their almost complete abstinence from food has produced no harmful result, and even has from their standpoint proved highly beneficial. These people live at Pskow, a district south of St. Petersburg, and the reason why they have adopted the practice of sleeping during the winter months is because for the last few years their crops have been insufficient to provide them with the necessary of the district saw that starvation means of sustenance. When the elders of the district saw that starvation stared the people in the face they advised them to make their remaining stock of food last as long as possible, and to go to sleep during the winter. This suggestion was adopted.

The members of each family stretch themselves on cots around the large stove and slumber day and night. Once in the twenty-four hours they get up and refresh themselves with a morsel of hard bread baked last autumn and a drink of water, after which they lie down again and snore calmly. Apparently some of the poorest inhabitants of Pskow have been in the habit of hibernating for some years, but the practice did not become general until recently, and it has now only attracted the attention of philanthropists and of physicians. Medical men in St. Petersburg have decided to investigate the matter closely, as they are especially anxious to obtain answers to two questions: First, does the temperature of persons who remain torpid and who sleep for whole months in this fashion undergo any change? And, second, in what other manner, if any, does this mode of living affect persons physically and mentally?—*New York Herald*.

Khaki Made at Pimlico.

Khaki is made at the army clothing stores at Pimlico, Eng. There are over 1,300 girls, ranging from 16 to 25 in age, employed at the factory, the sewing machines being driven by steam at a war speed of 1,100 stitches a minute, making khaki and other clothing required for South Africa. Every girl is taught to make a garment throughout, it being considered that, even if the girls do not work as quickly when making the whole garment, they do better if each section was made by a specialist; at any rate, they manage to turn out 10,000 uniforms a week. Every soldier out in South Africa carries in the lining of each garment a linen label containing the name of the girl who made it, and if any complaint of scamping is received during its natural life of twelve months she is certain to hear of it.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey advances a new theory in the treatment of all cough, lung and bronchial troubles. It cures and cures quickly. Absolutely harmless, and pleasant to take. It cuts loose the mucus without exertion or straining and stops the cough at once. It heals the inflamed parts. It gives vigor and vitality to the respiratory organs. It enables the blood to receive the proper supply of oxygen. It builds up the system, rendering it less susceptible to cold. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

PERSONALS.

Congressman Clark of Missouri states that he is writing a novel in which there will be no women. The queen of Italy is fond of the English and Americans, showing them special courtesy at the Italian court. Joseph L. Mayers, state senator of Ohio from Coshocton, walked into the capital from his home, a distance of 100 miles, to show his independence of railroads.

The villa Achilleon, which belonged to the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria, is said to have been purchased by an Englishman for 1,000,000 francs, or about a sixth of the original cost.

Gen. Roberts, commander-in-chief in South Africa, has the following name with appendages: Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, P. C., K. P. G. C. B., G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., V. C., D. C. L., LL. D.

If all the members of the British parliament who have volunteered for the war are accepted the government majority will be short about twenty. Among those sure to go are Lord Stanley and Viscount Valentia. The former is lord of the treasury and the latter controller of the household.

The Rev. Arthur Robins, chaplain to the queen, who died recently in England, was known as the "soldiers' bishop," because of his friendship for the British soldiers. When the "Life Guards" and the "Blues" were ordered to South Africa he gave each man a book of special prayers and hymns written by himself.

CASTORIA.

Seas the Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature *Chas. H. Fletcher*

MOST BEYOND BELIEF.

If It Were Not for Lima Endorsement People Might be Skeptical.

Lima people want local proof. That's what we have here. It's not beyond belief because it can be proven.

Read a local citizen's testimony. Mr. D. A. Herring, oil producer living at the Hotel Normandie says:—My back was so lame and sore at one time that I could hardly get up or down from a chair without great care. Hearing so much about Doan's Kidney Pills I procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store and commenced to use them. I had only taken a few doses when I felt their beneficial effects. The aches and pains so disappeared and I felt as well as ever."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box; Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's—and take no other.

MYSTIC MESSAGE OF SORROW.

Chicago Man Mysteriously Learned of His Brother's Death in Manila.

A mystic message brought sad intelligence to Frank Fay Pratt of Chicago one day last week. It told him of the death of his twin brother, Fred Roe Pratt, which occurred in Manila.

Frank was sitting down to dinner in his home in Chicago when suddenly the impression entered his mind that his brother had died. He could not tell whence the knowledge came; all he knew was that his brother was dead.

He told his parents of his belief of his knowledge of the sad event, and then he hurried into the streets, where he walked up and down for hours, burdened with his grief. Three days later came a cablegram from Manila, telling that Fred Roe Pratt, who had been voyaging around the world, was dead and that his body was on a steamer bound for Japan. Fred left Chicago in December, 1898, in the company of a friend to make a tour of the world. It was their intention to visit nearly all the oriental countries, winding up in Australia. They had already visited China, Japan, Singapore and other places. Fred was born in Chicago and had practiced law with his brother until he started on this trip.

The similarity between the twin brothers was so marked and striking that the first thought on seeing them together was to doubt one's eyesight. Not only in features and stature were they counterparts, but in actions, expression and general bearing also.

The Best Salve in the World.

IN ALASKAN WATERS.

Experiences of the Crew of the Revenue Cutter *Nunivak*.

A report from Lieutenant Cantwell,

the commander of the little revenue cutter *Nunivak*, which went into commission last year to explore the inland waters of Alaska and to enforce law and order on the Yukon, has been received at the treasury department, says the Washington correspondent of the *New York Sun*. The *Nunivak* is wintering in the Dall river, a branch of the Yukon, several hundred miles from St. Michael's, only a little south of the arctic circle. Lieutenant Cantwell's report is dated Dec. 20. The coal supply of the vessel was low as early as Dec. 1, but the crew of eight men were set at work chopping wood to keep the fires necessary to prevent them from freezing on the vessel. The wood had to be dragged a mile through the snow to the ship. Before Dec. 20 most of the crew had become numb, and it was only by the utmost force of personal authority that the officers were able to keep them at work.

The region around the *Nunivak* is uninhabited except by a few natives and the only mail brought out this winter was by dog team down the Yukon. The temperature was very low throughout November and December. During the third week of December the mercury was 56 degrees below zero, and the commander of the vessel froze his face and hands badly. Wood chopping had to be suspended for a few days, and the fuel supply got dangerously low. The mercury in the engine room was 24 degrees, and even in the firebox, where three cords of wood per day were being burned, the temperature was at freezing point. The last part of Lieutenant Cantwell's report was written with a pen and thawed ink, for the reason that the rubber on the typewriter froze and made it impossible to operate the machine.

The *Nunivak* performed valuable service in river exploration last season, and the work will be continued next summer.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50¢ at H. F. Vortkamp drug store, corner North and Main Sts.

PERSONALS.

Where George Eliot Wrote Her First Book.

The house, No. 3 Parkshot row, Richmond, where George Eliot wrote her first book, is shortly to be pulled down.

It is one of a row of single-fronted houses of a semi-genteel character; and she and Mr. Lewes only rented a couple of rooms in it. It remained their home for more than three years. There the "Scenes from Clerical Life" were written, and a considerable portion of "Adam Bede." The tiny sitting-room was the common study for both the writers, and George Eliot used in after years to tell how the "scratching of another pen" used to affect her nerves until it "nearly drove her wild."

A Little Known Fact.

That the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed. Try it today if you're not feeling well. H. F. Vortkamp, Cor. Main and North streets.

Truly Feminine.

The hen has no husband to assist her in bringing up her family; she not only takes all the care of her offspring at night and during the day, but makes the living. A hen will fight a dog or man in defense of her brood. A hen fresh from her nest, followed by a lot of little chickens, is nearly starved, but she never eats a bite till the little ones are filled. True, she is mighty cross, and scolds the rooster, but she is an admirable mother.—*Atchison Globe*.

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CROMWELL AS A CAVALRYMAN

A Leader as Daring as the Dreaded Report.

At Winceby or Horncastle fight (Oct. 14, 1643), as soon as the men had knowledge of the enemy's coming they were very full of joy and resolution, thinking it a great mercy that they should now fight with him, and on they went, singing their psalms. Cromwell in the van, says the Century. The royalists dragoons gave him a first volley, as he fell with brave resolution upon them, and then at half pistol-shot a second, and his horse was killed under him. But he took a soldier's horse, and promptly mounting again, rejoined the charge, which was so home-given, and performed with so much admirable courage and resolution, that the enemy stood not another, but were driven back on their own body. It was clear that a new cavalry leader had arisen in England, as daring as the dreaded Rupert, but with a coolness in the red blaze of battle, a piercing eye for the shifts and changes in the fortunes of the day, above all with a power of wielding his phalanx with a combined steadiness and mobility, such as the fiery prince never had. Whether Rupert or Oliver was first to change cavalry tactics is, among experts, matter of dispute. The older way had been to file a volley before the charge. The front rank discharged its pistols, then opened right and left, and the second rank took its place, and so down to the fifth. Then came the onset with swords and the butt-ends of the firearms. The new plan was to subordinate the tactics of the shock; for the horses to keep close together, knee to knee, to face the enemy front to front and either to receive the hostile charge in steady, strong cohesion or else in the same cohesion to bear down on the foe, sword in hand, and not to fire either pistol or carbine until they had broken through.

SHELDON AND HIS PAPER

Preacher-Editor Kept Busy Deciding on Advertisements.

THREE CLASSES BARRED OUT.

Liquor, Tobacco and Patent Medicine Announcements Rejected While He Has Charge of the Topeka Capital. Great Demand for the Paper—New Editor Unwilling to Discuss Plans.

The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon will assume charge of the Topeka Capital on Monday, March 12, and for one week will manage it as he believes Christ would, says the New York Herald. His purpose is to demonstrate the feasibility of his theory that a strictly Christian daily newspaper would be a success. Practically all of Mr. Sheldon's time during the last few weeks has been occupied in passing upon advertising contracts.

"It is a more stupendous undertaking than I counted upon," Mr. Sheldon said. "I, of course, did not foresee this

"We shall exchange with Mr. Sheldon," said Editor Brooks of "the devil's paper," who was in Kansas City the other night, "and we shall give Mr. Sheldon something to think about. We shall ask some pointed questions, such as 'Would Jesus enter upon a scheme to advertise and boost the circulation of a newspaper under the guise of pointing a lesson in Christianity?' If he should do so, we shall advertise it for weeks ahead and then more than double the subscription price for that week? And there are other questions equally searching."

"Oh, yes, we have advanced the price of our paper for the week, too, but that is due to the devil's greed, you know," said Editor Brooks shrewdly. "That is just what one might expect from the devil, and we have to do it to be consistent.

"What will our paper be like? Well, that would be giving away the secret, you know. We are not telling any more than Mr. Sheldon is. It would satisfy the public curiosity and curtail the receipts of the business office, don't you see. Yes, we are out for the shucks, just as The Capital is. But I will say that while we shall try to things and do some exposing it will be a chaste, clean paper that any one man take into his home—seductive, you know, such as the devil might issue to catch the unwary. In short, we shall be a free lance of the very keenest sort."

Among the contributors will be John J. Ingalls, ex-Governor St. John, Jerry Simpson, Mary E. Lease and other Kansans.

HONOR FOR A BRAHMIN.

Harvard to Give a Doctor's Degree to Mr. Swaminadhan.

The degree of Ph. D. is seldom conferred by the faculty of Harvard university upon any candidate who has not studied for two or three years at the university, but within a short time an exception will probably be made in favor of Subbharuma Swaminadhan, a high caste Brahmin who has been a student at Harvard scarcely three months, says the Cambridge correspondent of the New York Sun. Swaminadhan has just passed the special oral examination given by the committee of the faculty during a part of two days, and upon the approval of this thesis, which deals with the "Administrations of Oriental Law by British Tribunals," will receive his degree of Ph. D. One of the examiners said in reference to the Brahmin's oral examination that his preparation was phenomenal and that he passed with high credit. If his thesis is passed, Mr. Swaminadhan will become doctor of philosophy in jurisprudence.

No one at Harvard has any recollection of a Brahmin ever studying there before, and the man upon whom the degree is about to be conferred is regarded as possessing a wonderful intellect. He entered the university of Madras, India, in 1882, when only 14 years old, and received his A. B. four years later. Having been instructor in physics for two years at Madras, he received the degree of A. M. and then traveled extensively through Europe, spending considerable time in Germany, and ultimately entering the University of Edinburgh. There he received in 1898 the degree of LL. B. and a year later the degree of B. S. Last year he was called to the bar in London and was admitted to Gray's Inn. Mr. Swaminadhan expects to spend the coming summer traveling through the United States, after which he will go to Japan for a time before returning to India. He expects to teach in one of the universities of his native country.

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FAILED

To Appear Against Mr. Michael at the Hearing.

The Defendant Is Dismissed.

The Detectives Failed to Show Their Hand, and Prosecutor Klinger Refused to Prosecute the Case This Morning Without a Continuance.

The second act in the sensational life drama that began Thursday of last week when N. L. Michael, the prominent merchant and ex-banker, was arrested on charge of having committed the famous American National bank robbery on Christmas, 1898, was opened in the upper court room at the court house about 10 o'clock this morning, when the defendant appeared for a preliminary examination in the case. The hearing was announced to open at nine o'clock, but was delayed on account of some of the attorneys arriving late. The usual number of curious spectators were on hand and many of them became impatient at the delay and flock to Justice Duffield's office, thinking the hearing would be held there.

Mr. Michael, accompanied by his attorneys, Ridenour & Halfhill, was the first principal to arrive on the scene. Justice Duffield came in ten or fifteen minutes later and the last to appear on the interesting scene was the attorney in charge of the prosecution—Allen county's prosecuting attorney, William Klinger. Capt. Webster, the Indianapolis detective, who caused Mr. Michael's arrest, and his crowd of operatives were conspicuous only by their absence.

THE FIRST SURPRISE
was sprung by Mr. Klinger, who addressed the court saying:

"If the court please we would like to file a motion this morning for a further continuance of this case. For myself, I am in ill health and not being thoroughly informed as to the facts in the case the interests of the state could not be properly looked after and justice done should the hearing go on at this time. For some reason that I am unable to explain at this time, neither Mr. Webster, who signed the affidavit, or any of his assistants are present and I am unable at this time to get in communication with them. For these reasons, I move that the case be given a further continuance."

MR. HALFILL

URGED THE COURT TO DISMISS THE CASE AND THE DEFENDANT.

As soon as Mr. Klinger ceased speaking, Mr. Halfhill addressed the court in behalf of the defendant. "If the court please," he said, "If this were a matter of personal courtesy to Mr. Klinger we would feel disposed to extend it but Mr. Klinger is here in no official capacity. He has no more right in this case than any attorney who might come in here and request a continuance of the hearing." He declared that the failure of "this man Webster" to be on hand to produce his witnesses and evidence if he had any, showed the utmost bad faith on his part. He reminded the court of the fact that the defense had urgently requested an immediate hearing in the case on the day of the arrest and declared that there was no excuse whatever for the absence of the prosecuting witness, now that the case had been continued to a day that his representatives had agreed upon. He said that for two or three days before the affidavit was filed, the detectives

had sent word to Mr. Michael that they had evidence against him and threatened to arrest him if he did not report at the Lima House. "Webster knew," continued Mr. Halfhill, "That Mr. Michael would be here for this hearing. He knows, and the court knows, and the public knows that his interests are here and that he will be here at any time to answer to this court or to any other court whenever he is required to. If there is any evidence that this man Webster boasts of it can be submitted to the grand jury and we all know that Mr. Michael will be here. We say that this hearing should be proceeded with immediately or this defendant discharged. We want you to consider this matter thoroughly before you announce your decision. This is a matter of very great importance. It is a matter of great public importance and in justice to Mr. Michael we demand that this hearing be taken up at once or that the case be dismissed."

Mr. Ridenour followed Mr. Halfhill with a brief argument in which he called the attention of the court to the law of practice requiring a magistrate to accord the defendant in a criminal action a hearing within four days after being arrested unless consent is given for a continuance of longer period.

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A Card from Mr. Johns.

For political reasons and purposes and to further their own interests to the detriment of mine, certain parties are circulating reports to the effect that I have been guilty of being intoxicated while performing my duties as street commissioner. I desire to brand such reports as being pure and unadulterated lies, circulated only and solely for the purpose of defeating me for a second term. T. W. JOHNS.

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teries that are yet to be solved by the public. Mr. Michael's friends declare unanimously that Webster had nothing to make a case of and dropped out when it came time to show his hand. Those who have desired and fostered the prosecution volunteer the opinion that the case will be taken up again, either as before or when the next grand jury is in session. In the meantime the public will continue to suspend judgment and await the developments that are to come. Mr. Michael and his friends say that the result today was the same as it would have been had the hearing been held.

MOTION ARGUED

But Judge Miller Reserves His Decision in Frank Coe's Case.

At the opening of common pleas court yesterday morning says the Springfield Sun, Judge Miller heard the arguments of attorney M. T. Burnham, on the motion filed for a new trial in the case of Frank Coe, convicted of manslaughter. Mr. Burnham consumed the most of his time in quoting points of law having a bearing on the mental condition of the defendant. The prisoner is somewhat changed in appearance since the time of the trial as he now wears a short growth of whiskers. He paid very close attention to everything that was said, maintaining that same stolid look that characterized his actions during the trial. The judge will probably render his decision within a very few days.

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Lunch was served to all present and then the English and Boer sympathizers settled their dispute by playing a game of basket ball and it was settled in the same by a score of 18 to 12.

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BEAUTIFUL

Tribute was Paid Today

To the Memory of the Late Superintendent Reilly.

Remains Consigned to a Final Resting Place in Gethsemane Cemetery—Impressive Services.

The last sad rites over the remains of Patrick Reilly, late superintendent of equipment of the L. E. & W., were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Long before the hour appointed for the funeral services, the large church was besieged by scores of the friends who came to pay tribute of respect to their departed friend and employer. The church edifice was in adequate to accommodate the large number of people who came to attend the obsequies. Every pew including the entire seating capacity in the balcony was filled. Two hundred and eighty-five of the employees of the L. E. & W., marched at the head of the funeral procession escorting the remains to the church, where they occupied the center row of seats.

The funeral cortège was met at the entrance to the church by the officiating priest, Rev. Alfred E. Manning and the acolytes, who preceded the procession down the center aisle, the priest reciting the prayers for the dead. High mass of requiem was then offered up for the repose of the deceased's soul and at the conclusion of the chanting of the burial service by the officiating priest and the choir, Father Manning preached one of the most learned and excellent funeral sermons ever heard in St. Rose church, concluding by paying a high tribute to the noble qualities of the departed. He said in conclusion: "In the death of our friend, Mr. Reilly, the poor have lost a generous hearted and ever faithful friend, and the city one of her best citizens." Father Manning dwelt at some length on the strong character and generosity of the deceased, saying it was his sterling will for right and application to duty that had raised him to the high position which he occupied. His remarks were beautiful and eloquent and held the undivided attention of all present.

The regular choir under the direction of Mr. George Feltz, discoursed beautiful and appropriate music, during the solemn services.

The floral tributes were the largest in number and the most elegant, with the exception of the floral pieces at the funeral of the late Senator Brice, of any ever held in this city. Among the many beautiful pieces were a huge floral pillow, and heart of carnations from the family. The casket covering were of American beauties and white roses, full size of casket, with lilies of the valley, and violets on the cover, sent by the L. E. & W. shop employees; a large scroll, with a cross and crown worked out with choice flowers from Division, No. 120 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; gates ajar from the employees of the mechanical department of the shops at Peoria, Ills. Gates ajar from the employees of the Northern Ohio shops at Delphos. A drive wheel of an engine, made of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, from Lodge No. 183, B. of L. F. Gates ajar of marchionel roses, from Mr. and Mrs. John F. Seifried. Broken wheel from the L. E. & W. firemen. Handsome spray of red roses from the L. E. & W. office employees. Large spray of pink roses from Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Shappell. Spray of bride's roses from Mr. and Mrs. Simon Spellacy. Bunch of lilies from Mr. and Mrs. Judge Mooney, of St. Marys, together with over half a hundred sprays of beautiful flowers from abroad and in the city. During the services at the church, the floral offerings were taken to Gethsemane cemetery where they were arranged about the grave, and when the funeral cortège reached the cemetery the casket was buried among the gorgeous display of beautiful and fragrant flowers.

The following employees and friends of the deceased officiated as pall bearers: Wm. J. Barrett, foreman of the blacksmith department, of the L. E. & W.; P. J. McNamara, foreman of the boiler shop, Wm. Tompkins, foreman of the carpenter department, Jno. J. Mallory, foreman of the tin and copper department, H. K. Fredrick, store keeper and Simon Spellacy, a neighbor and an intimate friend of the family.

A more beautiful and loyal tribute could not be paid to the memory of

any departed citizen than that paid by the L. E. & W. employees and the many other friends of the late veteran and venerable superintendent.

Among the distinguished persons who were here from abroad to attend the funeral were: H. F. Bickell, of Indianapolis, assistant general superintendent of the L. E. & W.; John F. Coyle and J. F. Coyle, Jr., who are connected with the L. M. C. division of the L. E. & W. at Peru, Ind.

MISS CARMODY

Tells of the Great Wealth Bequeathed to Her.

She and Her Brother May Go to Australia and Visit Her Wealthy Benefactress.

The Toledo Bee publishes the following concerning Miss Maggie Carmody, formerly of this city:

Miss Maggie G. Carmody, of whose position as the chosen heiress of a wealthy aunt in Australia, the Bee told last December, called yesterday and said that she had heard from her aunt, Mrs. G. B. F. Bradbury, who is still quite ill, and desires that Miss Carmody come out to her. The young lady said:

"She sent me \$8,000. I got it yesterday. She wants me to go, if I want to, in May. She has willed me \$88,000 in real estate and \$500,000 in money and stocks. She has a very nice home. Her husband owned gold mines out there. She has other relatives, but seems to have decided to leave all to me. My father is her brother. He lives in Buffalo. I have a sister in this city, Mrs. M. M. Mac- honey, whose husband was a conductor on the Lake Shore railroad for a long time. I am living at the Alma, No. 380 Huron street."

"I may go out to Australia with my eldest brother, J. T. Carmody, who has engine and machine works in San Francisco, but I don't know. I have not been very well, don't like traveling, and don't know that I could stand the journey."

Fine Michigan Potatoes at Elmer Crossley's.

HANNA MAN

Named by the President for Delphos Postmaster.

An Associated Press dispatch received at the Times-Democrat office from Washington this afternoon states that President McKinley today sent the name of William A. Coble, of Delphos, to the senate for confirmation as postmaster of the canal town.

Coble is a member of the Hanna faction and is a son-in-law of the well known Republican politician Jeff Housler.

The Remenyi Concert.

Miss Adrienne Remenyi, a daughter of the celebrated violinist.

The New York Commercial-Advertiser said of her:

"Her voice is a pure soprano of exceedingly sympathetic quality and is especially adapted for the artistic rendition of modern concert music. She has proved her ability to enter the musical field as a singer of matured talent."

At the Faurot, Monday evening, March 19th.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of the Chevaliers Ladies' Floral Corps are requested to be present at the meeting tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

AMELIA VANTINEN, Sec'y.

Drink White Star Coffee, for sale by Dimond Bros. only.

Crosson & Co. has what you want in lawn seed.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of Alice Lodge No. 223 that are in any way interested in the well fare of the lodge, are requested to meet at the hall, Wednesday evening, March 14. Come out brothers, you know we will have to be on our mettle next Friday evening.

Buy your canned goods at Dimond Bros. 9-3t

Summer Sausage at Elmer Crossley's.

National Union.

Ottawa council meets tonight in the Donze hall. Candidates will be here for initiation. Capricorns, the new goat, will be brought forth from his stall. Come out everybody.

SECRETARY.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS

In which the buyers feel at ease; suits that will cause a feeling of relief when the price is mentioned and you note the quality. Our suits are making us many regular customers; our efforts were directed in securing medium price suits and in prices up to and including \$20.00. We have never shown better wear nor greater variety.

All popular colors in man tailored all wool suits, with fly front, tight fitting and diagonal front jackets For \$11.50.

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PUBLIC SQUARE

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There is "CLOTHING," and then again there are CLOTHES. If one is merely to be clad, that is one thing. To appear well dressed is another. To be WELL DRESSED one must wear GOOD CLOTHES. That does not mean expensive CLOTHES. If produced under favorable conditions, GOOD CLOTHES can be sold at VERY MODERATE prices. In our stock of

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